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SEVENTY-SEVEN SELECT PRESCRIPTIONS

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FOR HOME TREATMENT.

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INTRODUCTORY.

The object of this book is to provide for the intelligent administration of reliable medicines for home treatment of such diseases or ailments as are continually coming up in every household.

The prescriptions contained in this book have been collected and compiled from the most eminent authorities of America, and indorsed by physicians holding high offices in medical colleges. They are in daily use by those who practice medicine upon a scientific basis, and any member of the medical profession in good standing will tell you every prescription given in this book is good for the disease for which it is recommended.

The author of this book has for the past twenty years devoted his time to drugs, and the 77 prescriptions contained herein cover all ailments common to man or beast that may be prudently treated at home.

These prescriptions will displace the patent medicine which occupies at great expense a place in the domestic economy of so many families.

It is absolutely astounding to note the number of persons who will take without question, and for any disease, the mixture of any quack who can procure the money to put up a few bottles of his preparation and pay for a few pages of advertising. Not only are these patent medicines expensive to the consumer on account of the quantity to be used, but they are unreliable and no man knows what he is taking.

The writer recently picked up a prospectus of an alleged germ killer, and this is what he read:

> "Kills the germs and microbes that cause the following diseases: Liver and kidney disease, dyspepsia, billiousness, constipation, colic, diarrhea, rheumatism, neuralgia, general debility, bloody flux, ulcerated stomach and bowels, pain in side and back, sick and nervous headache, enlargement of the liver, coughs, colds, croup, phthisic, tonsilitis, asthma, lung troubles in general, blood troubles, skin diseases, itch, eczema, la grippe and diseases resulting therefrom; also female troubles in general, leucorrhœa, ulceration and inflammation of the womb."

Is it not disgusting to read of one medicine curing so many diseases, when the treatment of some must in the nature of things be exactly the reverse of the treatment of others? The cost of this preparation—medicine, bottle, cork and label—was five cents; its selling price one dollar; its real value nothing.

In this book you will find thoroughly responsible formulas, which will enable you to do away with the patent medicines, and we want to impress you with the fact, that each prescription in this book has been tested by the most eminent physicians, and are wholly reliable.

Great study, care and time have been used in getting up these selected formulas, and we present them to the public with the hope that their merits and usefulness will be readily seen, and that they will receive that high appreciation in your hands of which we have endeavored to make them worthy.

Realizing that nearly every family into whose hands this book may fall, has either a horse or cow, we would consider the work incomplete without a veterinary department. We have therefore included twenty-three formulas which will be greatly appreciated by all who have an interest in stock.

The formulas in this department have been compiled with great care, examined and corrected by a graduated vetrinarian holding diploma from Ontario Veterinary College.

The prescriptions contained in this book would cost if purchased singly exactly $77.00, and would then be in an unprinted form.

Hoping their use may prove of greater value than can be expressed in money, by relieving the sick and restoring health to the suffering, I am,

Very truly,

EDWARD E. DISMUKE.

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No. 1.

RELIEF FOR ASTHMA.

Powdered Lobelia	1 ounce
Powdered Stramonium Leaves	1 ounce
Powdered Nitric Potash	1 ounce
Powdered Black Tea	1 ounce

Mix and sift.

Put a small quantity on a tin plate and set fire and inhale the fumes.

To inhale the fumes from this mixture burning on a tin plate or iron vessel will give temporary relief, but it cannot be expected that it will promote a permanent cure.

No. 2.

FOR THE CURE OF ASTHMA.

Iodide Potash ..... ½ ounce

Tincture Gentian Comp..... 3 ounces

Mix.

One teaspoonful, gradually increase to two teaspoonfuls three times daily for several weeks.

This is a preparation of Dr. Alonzo Clark and has no equal in the permanent relief of asthma. While it is simple it is effectual, and no better preparation can be compounded for this ailment.

No. 3.

BLOOD AND LIVER REGULATOR.

Iodide Potash	½ ounce
Fluid Extract Senna	½ ounce
Fluid Extract Cascara Sagrada	½ ounce
Fluid Extract Sarsaparilla	½ ounce
Fluid Extract Stillingia	½ ounce

Syrup Simple q. s. to make eight ounces.

Dose—Teaspoonful three times a day before meals.

This is Fenner's prescription and is cocneded by all to be one of the finest combinations for regulating blood and liver known.

No. 4.

SALVE FOR BOILS AND OLD SORES.

Rosin	1 ounce
Beeswax	1 ounce
Mutton Tallow	4 ounces
Verdigris	1 dram

Melt the rosin, tallow and wax together, then add the verdigris, stir until cool. Apply to sores on soft cloth night and morning.

It is always well to wash the sores with castile soap before applying the ointment.

No. 5.

BURNS AND SCALDS.

Raw Linseed Oil ..... 3 ounces
Lime Water ..... 3 ounces
Carbolic Acid ..... 15 drops

Shake well and apply freely.

This prescription is the best known for burns and is used in all hospitals, and is prescribed every day by the best physicians in the United States.

No. 6.

FOR AGUE, CHILLS AND FEVER.

Quinine	2 drams
Tincture Iron	6 drams
Simple Syrup	2 ounces
Fowler's Solution Arsenic	128 drops
Glycerine, q. s. to make	8 ounces

Mix.

Teaspoonful in water three times a day.

If given according to directions this tonic will cure the most obstinate case of chills or fever and ague.

No. 7.

FOR CATARRH.

Menthol	10 grains
Camphor Gum	10 grains
Chloroform	10 drops
Fluid Alboline	8 ounces

Mix.

Use as spray morning and night.

This prescription is used by the most successful specialists and physicians. You can have this filled for $1.00, and the alboline atomizer which is used in administering the medicine can be bought cheap.

No. 8.

CATARRH OINTMENT.

Eucalyptol	4 drops
Terebene	8 drops
Menthol	4 grains
Cosmoline	1 ounce

Oil Rose q. s.

Mix.

Use at night by putting a small quantity on the finger and inserting in nostril, also grease the bridge of nose and between the eyes.

This ointment will cure any ordinary catarrhal trouble of the nasal cavities unless too far advanced. In old or chronic cases of long standing we would suggest the use of No. 7.

No. 9.

CATHARTIC AND SURE CURE FOR CONSTIPATION.

F. E. Cascara Sagrada ..... 1 ounce

Syrup Rhubarb ..... 1 ounce

Simple Syrup ..... 2 ounces

Mix.

Teaspoonful every four hours until action, then take as needed. Increase dose if necessary.

Is a sure cure for constipation and the very best cathartic and laxative. Dr. Bartholon has used it in his practice for years, and with great success.

No. 10.

COUGHS.

Hydrochlorate Ammonia	1 dram
Syrup Wild Cherry	1 ounce
Syrup Squills	1 ounce
Paregoric	½ ounce
Syrup Tolu	½ ounce
Syrup Rock Candy q. s.	4 ounces

Mix.

Teaspoonful every two or three hours, as often as may be necessary to relieve the cough.

This cough remedy is simple, but a very effective remedy for coughs, such as are generally experienced after catching a severe cold. Use prescription No. 9 to open the bowels.

No. 11.

COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHEA.

Essence Peppermint	1 ounce
Laudanum	1 ounce
Tincture Rhubarb	1 ounce
Tincture Camphor	1 ounce
Tincture Capsicum	1 ounce

Mix.

Half to one teaspoonful every two to three hours until relieved. Children in proportion.

This prescription is said to be one hundred years old, and has cured thousands of dysentery and diarrhea, as well as other bowel troubles.

No. 12.

CROUP.

Powdered Alum	2 drams
Honey, Strained	½ ounce
Syrup Simple	1 ounce
Mucilage Acacia, q. s	2 ounces

Mix.

Teaspoonful as often as necessary to relieave hard breathing.

Nothing more simple or effective. Will generally give instant relief.

No. 13.

COLDS.

Dovers Powders	20 grains
Capsicum	15 grains
Camphor	10 grains
Quinine	25 grains

Mix.

Divide in five powders and take one every six hours.

Will certainly cure the worst colds. You should keep the bowels open with small doses of salts or oil.

No. 14.

CONSTIPATION.

Fluid Extract Cascara Sagrada ..... 1 ounce

Fluid Extract Wahoo..... 1 ounce

Neutralizing Cordial..... .. 2 ounces

Mix.

Teaspoonful three times a day, just after eating. If too active reduce to half teaspoonful.

This prescription is one of Dr. John Pitzer's of St. Louis, dean of the faculty of the Missouri Medical College, and the author knows personally of hundreds of cases permanently cured of constipation and indigestion by this remedy.

No. 15.

COLIC IN INFANTS.

Dewee's Carminative ..... 1 ounce

One week old, three to five drops; one month old, five to ten drops; three months old, ten to twenty drops.

This should be kept in the house at all times. Mothers who have crying babies on account of colic, will find that a few doses will sooth the little fellow and give speedy relief.

No. 16.

CORNS.

Salicylic Acid	1 dram
Muriate Ammonia	1 dram
Acetic Acid	½ dram
Lanoline	1 dram
White Wax	1 dram
Lard q. s. to make	1 ounce

Mix.

Apply to corn at night and wrap with soft cloth; apply for two nights, then bathe feet in warm water when the corn can be lifted out without pain.

This is one among the many hundred formulas recommended, but the only positive cure for corns that the author knows of. This will also remove blotches from the skin with one or two applications.

No. 17.

FOR DIARRHEA, FLUX AND DYSENTERY.

To one teaspoonful of Epson Salts add eight drops of Laudanum in one-fourth glass of water. Take every two hours until action becomes natural.

Every family should keep such simple drugs as salts and laudanum on hand, and the most severe cases of bloody flux can be checked in from eight to twelve hours by the use of laudanum and salts as directed in No. 17.

No. 18.

DYSPEPSIA TONIC.

Tincture Gentian Comp	2 ounces
Tincture Rhubarb	2 ounces
Tincture Ginger	½ ounce
Essence Peppermint	2 drams
Bicarbonate Soda	½ ounce
Water q. s. to make	8 ounces

Mix.

From teaspoonful to desertspoonful three times a day, after meals.

For acute cases of indigestion where the stomach and bowels are full and distended, or sour stomach and spitting up of food, this will relieve at once; and with continued use relieve entirely.

No. 19.

DR. GOURGES' BOIL OINTMENT.

Boracic Acid	4 scruples
Benzoic Acid	½ scruple
Vaseline q. s. to make	1 ounce

Mix well.

Apply to boils on soft cloth.

This ointment will disperse boils after they have formed.

No. 20.

EAR ACHE.

Laudanum	1 dram
Oil Olive	½ ounce
Glycerine	½ ounce

Mix.

Warm the mixture and drop a few drops in the ear and close with warm cotton.

This is another prescription you should have made up and keep on hand, as children are very subject to ear ache, especially in winter, and No. 20 will certainly give relief in a very short time.

No. 21.

SORE EYES.

Sulphate Zinc	2 grains
Acetate Lead	2 grains
Glycerine	1 dram
Aqua Pura q. s. to make	1 ounce

Mix.

Drop in the eye three or four times a day.

For inflamed and granulated sore eyes there is no better remedy.

No. 22.

TO REMOVE BLOTCHES AND PIMPLES FROM THE FACE.

Carbolic Acid	20 drops
Powdered Borax	1 dram
Listerene	1 ounce
Alcohol	1 ounce
Acqua Rose q. s. for	8 ounces

Mix.

Apply to face night and morning.

For the young ladies this will prove more beneficial than any face preparation on the market. It is very refreshing and will remove black heads, tan and blemishes, leaving the skin clear and smooth.

No. 23.

FEMALE REGULATOR.

Carbonate Iron	1 ounce
Tincture Gentian Comp	2 ounces
Powdered Rhubarb	½ ounce
Powdered Cinchona	1 ounce

Mix.

Add to 1 pint sherry wine. Teaspoonful three times a day.

We warrant this to be one of the best tonics that can be procured for general female weakness.

No. 24.

FLUX.

Prepared Chalk	2 drams
Tincture Catechu	½ ounce
Tincture Opii	½ ounce
Aqua Cinnamon q. s	8 ounces

Mix.

Adult dose teaspoonful every hour until relieved.

In severe cases of flux take No. 24. but if you should not have this at hand use No. 17.

No. 25.

FOR FEVER.

Quinine ....30 grains

Capsicum .....20 grain

Mix.

Divide in capsules No. 10. One capsule every two hours.

This has been used for years. You should keep the bowles open with C. C. pills improved, to remove the cause.

No. 26.

GARGLE FOR SORE THROAT.

Listerine	2 ounces
Glycerine	½ ounce
Aqua Pura q. s. for	4 ounces

Mix.

Gargle the throat well every two or three hours.

This is a splendid gargle and will cure any ordinary case, but do not mistake sore throat for diphtheria.

No. 27.

GENERAL TONIC.

Citrate of Iron and Quinine	2 drams
Simple Syrup	2 ounces
Aqua pura q. s. to make	8 ounces

Mix.

Teaspoonful three times a day after meals.

This tonic is good to build up the system and to make rich, new blood. People who feel tired and do not rest well at night cannot use a better remedy.

No. 28.

HEADACHE.

Acetanilid	160 grains
Citrate Caffine	1 dram
Bicarb Soda	15 grains
Tartaric Acid	5 grains
Simple Elixir q. s	4 ounces

Mix.

Teaspoonful every two hours until relieved. Shake the bottle.

Two doses of this remedy will generally relieve any headache. If the bowels are constipated use No. 9 as directed.

No. 29.

HEARTBURN.

Tincture Nux Vomica..... 1 ounce

Take five drops three times a day before meals.

Dr. Ringer says that No. 29 is best of all medicines for heartburn or acidity of the stomach.

No. 30.

HEART DISEASE.

Tincture Degitalis ..... 2 drams

Elixir Valerian ..... 1 ounce

Simple Syrup q. s ..... 4 ounces

Mix.

Teaspoonful every three or four hours.

Where there is fluttering or palpitation of the heart, do not get excited but use No. 30, it is the best thing you can use in this trouble.

No. 31.

IRON TONIC BITTERS.

Elixir Calisay and Iron	8 ounces
Alcohol	2 ounces
Aqua Pura	4 ounces
Syrup Simple	2 ounces

Mix.

Two teaspoonfuls in half glass water three times daily after meals. Children in proportion.

No better tonic can be used than No. 31. For loss of appetite and general debility it has no equal.

No. 32.

ITCH OINTMENT.

Lac. Sulphur	160 grains
Naphthaline	10 grains
Oil Burgamot	4 drops
Cosmoline	1 ounce

Rub. Lac. Sulphur into fine powder, sift it into the melted cosmoline and stir until nearly cool, then add naphthaline and oil burgamot. Stir until cool.

Sig. Apply with finger to all affected parts. One or two applications are sufficient to cure any ordinary case.

No. 33.

KIDNEY AND LIVER CURE.

Fluid Extract Cascara Sagrada	2 ounces
Fluid Extract Buchu	2 ounces
Fluid Extract Uva Ursi	2 ounces
Tincture Gentian Comp	ι ounce
Simple Syrup q. s	1 pint

Mix.

One to two teaspoonfuls three times a day, more or less as occasion requires to keep the bowels open and act on the kidneys.

The liver is one of the largest organs in the body. The kidneys should be kept from performing a double duty, and No. 33 is the very best liver and kidney medicine.

No. 34.

LINIMENT.

Chloroform	3 drams
Oil Cloves	1 dram
Laudanum	1 ounce
Oil Sassafras	2 drams
Aromatic Spirits Ammonia	2 drams
Alcohol q. s. to make	6 ounces

Mix.

Apply freely with the hand, and if necessary on a warm flannel cloth.

This liniment is for household use, in sprains, bruses, cuts and bites from insects it cannot be excelled It is very fine liniment to keep on hand.

No. 35.

LINIMENT, INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL USE.

Camphor Gum	½ ounce
Tincture of Capsicum	½ ounce
Oil Turpentine	¼ ounce
Water Ammonia U. S. P	5 ounces
Alcohol	12 ounces

Dissolve camphor and turpentine in alcohol, and add balance of ingredients.

This is more of an external liniment but in case there is nothing else on hand it can be used internally in case of colic, cramps or dysentery in doses of ten or twelve drops in a little water for relief,

No. 36.

LIVER PILLS.

Aloin	5 grains
Podohpyllin	10 grains
Capsicum Powder	5 grains
Extract Nuxvomica	10 grains
Hyoscyamine	1 grain

Mix.

Make fifty pills.

As a cathartic use three pills at bed time. As a laxative and tonic, one pill before each meal.

This little pill is one which you can always depend on and in old chronic cases, torpid liver and constipated bowels, these pills, if kept up, will make a permanent cure.

No. 37.

NEW YORK SUN CHOLERA CURE.

Tincture Opium	2 drams
Oil Cloves	15 drops
Oil Cassia	15 drops
Compound Tincture Catechu	4 drams
Alcohol q. s. for	4 ounces

Mix.

Teaspoonful in a little water every hour or two until relieved.

This preparation has a national reputation, and is certainly the very best preparation you could keep on hand for immediate relief of cramps, colic and diarrhea, and no family should be without it. This prescription alone is worth the price of the book.

No. 38.

NERVOUSNESS.

Tincture Iron	1 ounce
Aromatic Spirits Ammonia	1 ounce
Compound Spirits Lavender	1 ounce

Mix.

Teaspoonful every two or three hours.

People suffering from nervousness, fainting spells or shortness of breath, can obtain relief from a few doses of this medicine.

No. 39.

NEURALGIA.

Acetanilid	160 grains
Bicarbonate Soda	15 grains
Tartaric Acid	5 grains
Simple Elixir	4 ounces

Mix.

Teaspoonful every two hours until relieved.

Shake bottle.

This is almost the same as No. 28, and if you should not have this at hand, use No. 28.

No. 40.

PAIN KILLER, INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL.

Chloroform	3 drams
Tincture Opii	3 drams
Tincture Camphor	3 drams
Aromatic Spirits Ammonia	3 drams
Brandy q. s	4 ounce

Mix.

Half to a teasponful in a little water. In griping pains of the stomach or bowels, give every hour or two until relieved.

No. 41.

PILES.

Extract Belladona	15 grains
Acetate Lead	½ dram
Powdered Opium	½ dram
Galic Acid	15 grains
Muriate Cocaine	5 grains
Vaseline	1 ounce

Mix.

Apply twice a day.

In protruding, itching and blind piles this ointment will give almost instant relief ; if kept up several days it will promote a cure.

No. 42.

POISON OAK AND IVY.

Oxide Zinc ..... 1 dram
Sub. Nitrate Bismuth ..... 1 dram
Carbolic Acid ..... 10 drops
Glycerine ..... 2 ounces

Mix,

Apply to the parts twice a day.

There are numbers of remedies, but this is the best known for poison oak.

No. 43.

RHEUMATISM, INTERNAL USE.

Iodide Potash	½ ounce
Fluid Extract Poke Root	1 ounce
Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla q. s	8 ounces

Mix.

Teaspoonful three times a day. Use liniment No. 34 externally.

This is the oldest rheumatism remedy known. Rheumatism being a blood disease, requires constitutional treatment. Use No. 34 as local application for temporary relief.

No. 44.

SCROFULA.

Iodide Potash	192 grains
Fluid Extract Stilingia	1 ounce
Fluid Extract Prickly Ash Bark	½ ounce
Fluid Extract Yellow Dock	1 ounce
Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla q. s	8 ounces

Mix.

Teaspoonful three times a day in water. Children in proportion to age.

We do not claim this remedy will cure every case of scrofula, but will give relief, and if continued for several weeks will generally produce a cure.

No 45.

SCALD HEAD.

Boracic Acid	2 drams
Salol	2 drams
Balsam Peru	1 dram
Carbolic Acid	20 drops
Vaseline	1 ounce
Lanoline	1 ounce

Mix.

Apply twice a day with soft piece of cloth. Rub in well.

First wash the head thoroughly with castile soap and apply No. 45 morning and night, and use internally No. 44. This treatment will cure the most obstinate case.

No. 46.

SOUTHERN MALARIAL BITTERS.

Carbonate Iron, dry	1 dram
Peruvian Bark, powder	1 dram
Jamaica Ginger, powder	1 dram
Dog Wood Bark	1 dram
Poplar Bark	1 dram

Add to one quart good whisky. Let stand for twenty-four hours. Take one to two tablespoonfuls three times a day before meals.

This bitters will build up the system and improve appetite after continued or long spell of sickness. In obstinate cases of chills and fever and torpidity of the liver, if used for a few weeks will make a permanent cure where quinine and many of the so-called chill cures have failed to do the work.

No. 47.

SOUTHERN CHOLERA CURE.

Tincture Opii	1 ounce
Tincture Capsicum	1 ounce
Spirits Camphor	1 ounce
Chloroform	180 Min
Alcohol q. s. to make	5 ounces

Mix.

Half teaspoonful in a little water, repeated as often as necessary until pain is eased, not giving oftener than every two hours.

No. 48.

TAPE WORM.

Powdered Kamalia ..... 3 drams

Syrup Simplex..... 3 ounces

Mix.

Take one-third of the mixture every two hours. Follow with large dose of castor oil and five drops of Turpentine.

Two doses of this mixture hardly ever fails to bring the worm. Give oil and turpentine two hours after the last dose.

No. 49.

TOOTHACHE.

Gum Camphor	1 grain
Choral Hydrate	1 grain
Oil Cloves	2 drams
Chloroform q. s	1 ounce

Mix.

Apply in cavity of tooth on cotton.

No physician can give a better prescription for tooth ache than No. 49.

No. 50.

WHOOPING COUGH.

Extract Belladona	1 grain
Powdered Alum	½ dram
Mucilage Acacia	1 ounce
Syrup Squills	½ ounces
Syrup Sipmle q. s	4 ounces

Mix.

To a child eight years old give a teaspoonful every four hours.

This is the best remedy known to use for whooping cough. It has been in use for years and some of our best doctors employ it in their practice.

No. 51.

APPETIZER, TONIC AND DIURETIC—FOR ANIMALS.

Gentian Powder	1 ounce
Ginger	2 ounces
Fenugreek Seed Powder	4 ounces
Black Antimony	1 ounce
Licorice Root Powder	3 ounces
Sal. Nitre	2 ounces
Linseed Meal	3 ounces

Mix.

Tablespoonful in feed morning and night.

No. 52.

WARTS OR CANCER WARTS—FOR ANIMALS.

Aqua Fortis ..... ½ ounce

Sulphate Zinc ..... ½ ounce

Mix and let stand for twenty minutes, then add oil vitriol half ounce, slowly. Stop bottle with glass stopper. Use once or twice about twelve hours apart with swab made of cotton until the wart is out. After wart is out keep the parts well greased with lard or linseed oil.

No. 53.

BLOODY MILK IN COWS,

The milk is a secretion produced by the blood, and some times a cow eats poison weeds or vines and may from other causes deprive the organs from performing their proper functions, and the blood is thrown off in place of milk.

Give purgative powders No. 67 in two tablepoonfuls at a dose in bran or slop once a day. Usually two or three days' treatment will relieve this trouble.

No. 54.

BOTTS IN HORSES.

Tincture Opii	2 drams
Chloroform	2 drams
Simple Syrup	8 ounces
Aqua Ammonia	2 drams
Aqua Pura q. s. to make	1 pint

Mix.

Give at one dose.

No. 55.

BLIND OR SLEEPY STAGGERS.

Symptoms—A horse reels and staggers and some times falls down. It is a rush of blood to the brain and nature's powers are deficient. The blood is not carried back as required.

Bleed and give the purgative powder No. 67 once a day for a week or two. If it should return repeat the bleeding in the nose.

No. 56.

BOTTS IN HORSES.

Cape Aloes, powder	5 ounces
Betel (or Arecea Nut) in powder	8 ounces
Anise in powder	1 ounce
Fenugreek Seed, powder	2 ounces

Mix well.

Two tablespoonfuls in feed morning and night.

No. 57.

BLOOD PURIFIER AND TONIC POWDERS—FOR HORSES AND CATTLE.

Nitrate Potash (Saltpetre)	2 ounces
Bitartrate Potash	3 ounces
Sulphate Iron (Copperas)	2 ounces
Black Antimony	1 ounce
Sulphur, powder	8 ounces

Powder and mix well.

One tablespoonful in feed night and morning.

No. 58.

COUGH PILL FOR HORSES.

Powdered Digitalis	½ dram
Opium	1 dram
Aloes	2 drams

Make into one pill and give at one dose every other day.

No. 59.

CHICKEN CHOLERA.

Slacked Lime	12 ounces
Powdered Gentian	1 ounce
Capsicum	1 ounce
Ginger	2 ounces
Sulphur	1 ounce

Mix well and put a teaspoonful in pint of feed and give twice a day.

Bass nor P. P. P. Cholera Cure are not near so good as this simple formula. Both have been tried and No. 59 proved best of all.

No. 60.

COLIC IN HORSES.

Oil Sassafras	½ ounce
Oil Cloves	1 dram
Oil Turpentine	2 drams
Aqua Ammonia	1 dram
Sulphuric Ether	2 drams
Chloroform	1 dram
Camphor Gum	1 dram
Alcohol q. s. to make	8 ounces

Mix.

Two Teaspoonfuls in pint of water every twenty minutes until relieved.

Too much cannot be said in praise of this colic remedy. It has been used successfully for years and was never known to fail if administered in time.

No. 61.

DISTEMPER.

The symptoms are so common that we do not deem it necessary to give them. We have given such plain and complete treatment of epizootic and as the same treatment is the best we can recommend for distemper we will refer you to the same treatment of distemper as that for epizootic.

No. 62.

EPIZOOTIC.

Symptoms.—A horse is taken with a hollow dry cough; he becomes stupid and fails to have a spirited look as usual. In a few days he refuses hay and begins to run a watery slime at the nostrils. After a while the discharge becomes thicker which resembles distemper. In some cases the throat will become swollen and in others no swelling is manifest.

Give purgative powder No. 67 once a day, also use liniment No. 66, rubbing well under the throat, allowing the animal to inhale the liniment; also rub a small quantity on each side of the nasal organ from there down. In severe cases give a tar ball about the size of the yelk of an egg every three days. Give soft food, such as boiled oats, barley or bran-mash as possible. Keep your horse comfortable and give a little exercise every day. This is both an epidemic and contagious disease. We find that as far back as 1812 horses and cattle were afflicted with the same disease in Europe. We had an epidemic in this country in 1872, and again in 1875. We would advise on first appearance to remove horse to some secluded place, and keep him away from the balance of your stock.

No. 63.

HOG CHOLERA.

Phosphate Lime	8 ounces
Common Chalk, power	6 ounces
Carbonate Magnesia	2 ounces
Capsicum Powder	½ ounce

Mix well together.

As a preventive, one or two teaspoonfuls in feed every day; as a cure, one teaspoonful three times a day.

This is about the same as Basses' Hog Cholera Cure, and very much cheaper. This prescription is alone worth the price of the book.

No. 64.

LAMPASS.

Lampass is common among young horses. It is inflammation of the gums, which become swollen and project below the front teeth.

Scarify or cut them until they bleed, every three days, then rub on coarse salt. Give food that will be easily masticated, and it will eventually disappear.

No. 65.

LICE ON HOGS.

Take Coal Oil and Lard equal parts; grease from the back of the ears to the hips. Give purgative powder No. 67 in bran or slops.

Teaspoonful once a day for three days at which time they will leave the animal. It is well to destroy the old beds, and you can eventually eradicate them entirely.

No. 66.

LINIMENT FOR SPRAINS.

Oil Origanum	2 ounce
Oil Cedar	1 ounce
Alcohol	4 ounces
Rain Water	4 ounces
Aqua Ammonia	1 dram

Mix.

To be used once a day or oftener, if necessary, with flannel cloth, rubbing vigorously.

No. 67.

PURGATIVE—HORSE AND CATTLE POWDER.

Sulphur	3 ounces
Sassafras Bark	2 ounces
Skunk Cabbage	1 ounce
Mustard	4 ounces
Gentian	1 ounce
Fenugreek	1 ounce
Black Antimony	½ ounce

Mix.

One tablespoonful once a day.

It is very much better instead of giving this in food, as you would an ordinary condition powder, to wrap a tablespoonful in a small tissue paper, twisting the ends so as to make a ball out of it, pull tongue out with the left hand, place the ball on root of tongue, turn loose and it will be swallowed without resistance. However, if the animal has sufficient appetite to eat, it may be given by mixing with bran or oats. This powder is one of the very best for horses or cattle suffering with distemper, or trouble where the animal is debilitated and skin inactive.

No. 68.

SPASMODIC COLIC.

Calomel	½ dram
Opii	10 grains
Ginger	3 drams
Rhubarb	3 drams

Mix.

Make into one pill and give at one dose; repeat in two hours if not relieved.

No. 69.

SCREW WORMS.

Crude Carbolic Acid	1 pint
Chloroform	2 ounces

Mix and inject into cut or wound where there are screw worms.

Your druggist can put up for you and save you just half what you pay for Crysylic Ointment, and this is better. It is good to apply to fresh cuts, is very healing and will keep the flies off.

No. 70.

SPRAIN AND RINGBONE.

Camphor	2 ounces
Oil Turpentine	3 ounces
Tincture Iodine	2 ounces
Bichloride Mercury	15 grains
Oil Spike	1 ounce
Oil Amber	1 dram

Mix.

No. 70 is chiefly used in veterinary practice. It is, however, an excellent absorbent liniment for man or beast; an excellent application for swelling or lameness in foundered horses. Must not be used internally.

No. 71.

SCRATCHES.

Wash clean with castile soap and warm water and rub dry, then take the white of an egg and a little fine salt and bind it on over night. Repeat with the egg and salt every twelve hours until parts look white, and use the following ointment:

Blue Vitriol	1 dram
Verdigris	½ dram
Lard	8 ounces

Mix.

Apply once a day after washing.

It is well if the scratches do not heal up quickly to give the purgative powder No. 67 one or two days.

No. 72.

TO DRY UP OLD SORES OR WOUNDS.

Pulverized Sulphur ..... ½ ounce
Pulverized Alum ..... ½ ouuce
Calomel ..... 10 drams

Mix.

Dust on once a day after you wash clean with castile soap and soft water.

No. 73.

WORMS IN HORSES AND CATTLE.

Symptoms—The animal eats but will not thrive, the hair stands up and looks dead, the animal may have great thirst for water. If it be pin worms he may rub his tail.

Give purgative powder No. 67 with the addition of a little pulverized sage; also thirty drops oil of turpentine once a day for three days, then miss three days and continue in this way until nine doses have been given.

No. 74.

BED BUG POISON.

Coros Sublimate	1 ounce
Spirits Camphor	2 ounces
Turpentine	2 ounces
Copal Varnish q. s	12 ounces

Mix.

Apply to beds and crevices with a feather.

No bed bug poison can excell this. The varnish in this recipe keeps it from evaporating, and it will not be necessary to apply the poison as often as you do other preparations. It is very fine.

No. 75.

EGG FOOD FOR HENS.

Phosphate Lime (or ground bone)	12 ounces
Capsicum Powder	1 ounce
Ginger Powder	2 ounces
Cantharides Powder	1 dram
Sulphur Power	1 ounce
Nitrate Potash	1 ounce

Mix.

Put one tablespoonful in one quart of feed to be given every morning.

In a great many localities there is not sufficient lime in the soil to form the egg shell, and to keep chickens in perfect condition. Where this powder is given regularly it will surprise you to see the increase in your gathering of eggs.

No. 76.

RING WORM.

Chrysorobin ..... 12 grains
Chloroform ..... 1 ounce
Oil Cosmoline ..... 1 ounce
Oil Bergamot q. s.

Mix.

Sig.--Apply with camel's hair brush twice a day.

It is impossible to get a better thing for ring worm. This will cure every time.

No. 77.

WARTS OR CORNS.

Sulphuric Acid	½ dram
Extract Canibis Ind	10 grains
Collodion	½ ounce

Mix.

Apply to corns for three nights with a feather. The third morning soak foot in real hot water and remove the corn.

We guarantee this corn cure. It never fails on corns or warts. It takes longer to remove a wart.

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